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ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE WORKING GROUP

Draft report

Chapter ___

ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Working Group met at United Nations Headquarters from 26 February to 1 March 1996, in accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 1995/235 of 17 July 1995. The Working Group held __ meetings (1st to ___).

2. The session was opened by the Chairman of the Commission on Sustainable Development, Mr. Henrique Cavalcanti (Brazil).

3. The Chairman of the Working Group, Mr. Svante Bodin (Sweden), made an introductory statement.

4. The Under-Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development also made a statement.

5. The Working Group heard joint presentations by the task managers from the United Nations Environment Programme and the World Meteorological Organization regarding the reports of the Secretary-General on protection of the oceans, all kinds of seas, including enclosed and semi-enclosed seas, and coastal areas and the protection, rational use and development of their living resources (E/CN.17/1996/3 and E/CN.17/1996/Misc.1) and on protection of the atmosphere (E/CN.17/1996/22 and Add.1).

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B. Attendance

6. Representatives of ___ States members of the Commission on Sustainable Development attended the meetings of the Working Group. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations and for non-member States and the European Community, representatives of organizations of the United Nations system and observers for intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations also attended. A list of participants is contained in annex I to the present report.

C. Election of officers

7. At the 1st meeting, on 26 February 1996, the Working Group elected by acclamation Mr. Svante Bodin (Sweden) as Chairman.

D. Agenda and organization of work

8. At the 1st meeting, on 26 February, the Working Group adopted the provisional agenda contained in document E/CN.17/ISWG.I/1996/1. The agenda read as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

2. Protection of the oceans, all kinds of seas, including enclosed and semi-enclosed seas, and coastal areas and the protection, rational use and development of their living resources (Agenda 21, chapter 17).

3. Protection of the atmosphere (Agenda 21, chapter 9).

4. Other matters.

5. Adoption of the report of the Working Group.

E. Documentation

9. The documents before the Working Group are listed in annex II to the present report.

Annex I

ATTENDANCE

[To be completed]

Members

States Members of the United Nations represented by observers

Non-member States and entities represented by observers

United Nations Secretariat

Specialized agencies

Intergovernmental organizations

Non-governmental organizations

Annex II

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BEFORE THE WORKING GROUP

Document symbol	Agenda item	Title or description
E/CN.17/ISWG.I/1996/1	1	Provisional agenda
E/CN.17/1996/3	2	Report of the Secretary-General on protection of the oceans, all kinds of seas, including enclosed and semi-enclosed seas, and coastal areas and the protection, rational use and development of their living resources
E/CN.17/1996/22 and Add.1	3	Report of the Secretary-General on protection of the atmosphere
E/CN.17/ISWG.I/1996/Misc.1	2	Addendum to the report of the Secretary-General on protection of the oceans, all kinds of seas, including enclosed and semi-enclosed seas, and coastal areas and the protection, rational use and development of their living resources
E/CN.17/ISWG.I/1996/Misc.2	3	Paper submitted by the United Nations Environment Programme, following the Intergovernmental Conference to Adopt a Global Programme of Action for the Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-based Activities, held at Washington, D.C. from 23 October to 3 November 1995, on institutional arrangements and implementation of the Global Programme of Action for the protection of the marine environment from land-based activities

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